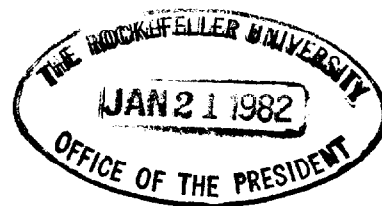


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Dear Josh:

I've just received a copy of the letter from Francis Crick to Professor Jan Lindsten, Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine, supporting the nomination of Barbara McClintock for the Nobel Prize. Francis must have forgotten that I told him that you were to be the nominator because he writes Lindsten that I will send the materials on Barbara. I will write Lindsten immediately to correct the error.

Now that I know whom to write to you can ignore the question that I raised in my last letter. I also gather from Francis' letter that anyone can write in support of the nomination.

It seems that the Nobel Prize is seldom awarded the first time that a nomination is made. Therefore I trust that you will renominate Barbara if she fails on the first try.

Yours,

Herschel

Herschel L. Roman

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P.S. By the way, in the second page of the material on Barbara, five lines from the bottom, "in" should be "is".